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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFISH MX

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US FISHING VESSEL CLEMENTINA

1. FISHATT WAS CONTACTED ON FEB 9 BY TELEPHONE  
BY MR JACK CARINHAS OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS OWNER OF  
THE SHRIMP TRAWLER CLEMENTINA. HE SAID THAT THE  
CLEMENTINA HAD BEEN STOPPED BY MEXICAN NAVAL VESSEL  
ON FEB 5 SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF US-MEXICAN BORDER,  
ACCUSED OF FISHING WITHIN MEXICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS  
AND ESCORTED TO TAMPICO. BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER THE  
TWO VESSELS DID NOT ARRIVE IN TAMPICO UNTIL LATE NIGHT  
OF FEB 7.

2. MR CARINHAS HAS RETAINED SERVICES OF ATTORNEY  
PEDRO OROZCO IN TAMPICO TO ASSIST CAPTAIN RICHARD  
CHAPEL'S WITH NECESSARY PAPER WORK THERE. FINAL  
DECISION ON POSSIBLE PENALTY WILL BE MADE BY OFFICIALS  
IN MEXICO CITY WHEN DOCUMENTS ARRIVE FROM TAMPICO.

3. EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS  
TO ATTEMPT INSURE THAT ANY PENALTY ASSESSED WILL BE  
MINIMAL.

4. FISHATT TELEPHONED CARINHAS ON FEB 10 AND  
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EXPLAINED SITUATION. CARINHAS AGREED THAT BEST

COURSE OF ACTION IS TO PAY WHATEVER FINE IS ASSESSED  
AND TO SECURE RELEASE OF CLEMENTINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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